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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

ANDREW MARVIN STEAN, JR,

Plaintiff,

v.

BELLINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT; KEVIN BEAN; DANTE ALEXANDER; ANDREW WASSEL,

by Good, his Motion to Strike is DENIED.

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:24-cv-01209-JNW

ORDER

Plaintiff Andrew Marvin Stean, Jr. moves to strike filings by Michael Good, counsel for Defendants, arguing that Good failed to file a formal Notice of Appearance. Dkt. No. 65. Stean's argument stems from a Notice of Filing Deficiency issued by the Clerk of the Court stating that Good did not file a notice of appearance in compliance with the civil rules. Dkt. No. 58. The Clerk's notice is incorrect—Good properly appeared in October 2024 and has remained counsel of record ever since. See Dkt. No. 8. Because Stean presents no other grounds for striking filings signed

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Stean also moves for a protective order staying discovery until the Court resolves his motion to strike. Because the Court has now ruled on the motion to strike, the motion for protective order is DENIED AS MOOT. Dkt. No. 69.

Dated this 9th day of September, 2025.

Jamal N. Whitehead United States District Judge